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FROM WASHINGTON.

Arrangements for the Inaugural Ceremonies—Gen. Hancock to Lead the Parade.

Six Hundred Poor Children Attend a Dinner Given by President Arthur's Daughter.

Feeling at Washington Regarding the Relief Movement for General Grant—Silver Coinage.

PREPARING FOR THE INAUGURATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The talk now is on the inauguration. The different committees having in charge the arrangements for the ceremonies are hard at work and are proceeding with a great deal of success. Universal interest is awakened and the promise is for a demonstration of unparalleled size and success. Notice is daily received of the intention of some society or military organization to take part, and asking for an assignment in the line. If it is not possible to carry out their intentions it will be almost impossible to shelter the people in this town. In many instances, indeed, in anticipation of this, quarters have already been secured in Baltimore. The new Pension Building is to be used for the inaugural ball. Secretary Chandler having agreed to provide the necessary canvas for roofing purposes. The heating apparatus will be completed by that time, and the site of the building will make it the very place of all others for the purpose.

The Inauguration Committee has decided to send an invitation to General Hancock to act as Grand Marshal of the inaugural parade. Colonel Barrett, Chairman of the committee, informed the committee that he had an interview with General Sheridan, in which the latter stated that if General Hancock should accept the invitation he would be given every opportunity to attend to the duties of the office.

SIX HUNDRED POOR CHILDREN AT DINNER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Christmas Club, a benevolent and charitable association of this city, Miss Nellie Arthur, President, gave a Christmas dinner to six hundred poor children yesterday in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Hall. Mrs. Arthur was present and was assisted by Miss Waite, daughter of the Chief Justice, and a large number of other members of the club and ladies well-known in Washington society. The hall and tables were decorated with a large and beautiful Christmas tree, evergreens and potted plants sent by President Arthur from the Executive Mansion. When the children had finished their dinner they were entertained with singing, recitations, a Punch and Judy show, and music by the boys' minstrel company and the Marine band. Then they received presents, which were distributed by a committee in the traditional costume of Santa Claus from a large and beautifully decorated cart loaded with goods, and finally were sent to their homes in carriages, coaches and hackney cabs. Among the invited guests who witnessed the children's jubilee in the upper hall were President Arthur and several members of the Cabinet.

MISS HILL DELAYS A SALE OF SHARON'S ESTATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An interesting case has arisen here in connection with the recent decision in the Sharon estate case. The executor, Sharon, owns property in the most fashionable part of this city. It is mostly unimproved real estate, and is valued at \$100,000. A short time since his agent had obtained a purchaser for a part of it. The deeds were made out and had been signed, and were about to be handed over to the purchaser, when the newspapers announced that a decision had been rendered in favor of Miss Hill, declaring her to be the wife of Sharon. The purchaser, who is the Secretary of State, Mr. Frelinghuysen, concluded that he would not complete the sale until he could learn whether Sharon was still alive or dead. The result of the decision was that the sale was null and void, and the property was returned to the estate.

GENERAL GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Outside of Congressional circles every one talks to the bill proposing to retire General Grant with full pay, assuming that personal friends of large means in New York and elsewhere will raise the necessary fund to defray the cost of the bill. Within Congressional circles, however, there is some serious opposition to the measure. The bill passed the Senate on the 11th of May, and was passed on the 11th of June. It has not yet come to the House, where it now remains, under 137 other bills. It has not even been offered to the House Military Committee, the Chairman of which, General Reservoir, is supposed to favor it. The only way it can be reached will be by talking it up by unanimous consent. The members generally prefer not to discuss the measure, but are saying simply that it can't be reached, but others are more outspoken, and denounce it "on principle."

THE SILVER COINAGE QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures will consider Buckner's bill to stop the coinage of silver dollars shortly after the re-assembling of Congress. Mr. Blund, Chairman of the Committee, who was detained here by illness, has returned to the city. He says he will oppose the Buckner bill, and favor a measure providing for the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold.

ENDORSED BY HENDRICKS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—The attention of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks having been called to the letter of President-elect Cleveland to George William Curtis, with reference to the observance of the Civil Service law provisions, Mr. Hendricks said: "I think the letter is a wise and forcible one, and I approve the sentiments therein expressed. I think Governor Cleveland has been wise to express himself so clearly before assuming the responsibilities of his office."

A Catholic Priest Commits the Unpardonable Sin.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—An inquest was held on the body of Father Ruppel, who took strychnine in a saloon on Sunday, terminated in a verdict of suicide. The deceased had letters and certificates saying his name was Rev. Ferdinand Baron von Ruppel, a Catholic priest, one of the letters read: "I committed suicide on account of poverty and an incurable illness. I had no shelter, no bread, no home, no friends, and may God help me."

A Toy House Falls.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Elzel, Hitchcock & Co., dealers in toys and notions, have failed. Their liabilities are about \$100,000, and their assets \$57,000.

LYNCH LAW IN IOWA.

Pleasant Anderson, Who Was a Year Ago Found Not Guilty of the Murder of Christ McAllister, Is Hanged by a Mob at Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 31.—In November, 1883, Christ McAllister, who lived at Blakesburg, a small town fifteen miles west of here, was murdered by unknown parties. Diligent search on the part of the authorities failed to unearth the assassin, but circumstances pointed so strongly to the guilt of Pleasant Anderson, a man living in the neighborhood, that he was arrested several months after the commission of the crime. At that time a year ago the trial came on at Ottumwa, and resulted in an acquittal, the prosecution being unable to do more than establish a strong chain of circumstantial evidence. The verdict was received by the public with strong marks of disapproval, and the bad feeling against Anderson, instead of subsiding, has grown stronger as time passed. The resentment culminated Monday night, when eight masked men made their appearance at the house of Anderson's father-in-law, seized the suspected man, and hurried him in a sleigh to a saw-house near by. Here about one hundred men had assembled, and a mock trial was gone through. Anderson, in whose behalf no voice was raised, was carried to a scaffold and hanged. His last words were a denial of guilt and a vain appeal for mercy. The body was left hanging for two hours and was finally taken down by one of the mob. It was then taken to the jail and the body was finally taken down by one of the mob. It was then taken to the jail and the body was finally taken down by one of the mob.

SULLIVAN'S SHAME.

The Boston Slagger Once More Gains Notoriety by Beating a Woman.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—Between five and six o'clock Sunday evening John L. Sullivan entered a Washington street saloon and called for supper. Rose Booth, a waitress, asked him what he wanted, and he made an insulting answer, to which the girl replied with spirit. Sullivan arose in a towering temper and struck her on the face with a wet drinker's glass. He then hit her a heavy blow with his clenched fist, cutting an ugly gash over her right eye, from which the blood started out. The girl fled to her home, and the next day she was taken to the hospital. Sullivan was arrested and is now in jail. The girl's injuries, while severe, are not dangerous, and it is only the brutal kick in the side which caused her to her home. Although her eye is terribly swollen, a cut under the eye, from which blood flowed freely, prevented a more marked swelling.

Pierre (D. T.) Visited by Fire.

Pierre, D. T., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out in R. D. Jones' grocery store late Monday night, and rapidly spread about a building there stood, consuming about a dozen buildings. The fire started in the store, and it is thought that the fire was caused by a gas stove. The fire spread rapidly, and the buildings were consumed. The fire started in the store, and it is thought that the fire was caused by a gas stove. The fire spread rapidly, and the buildings were consumed. The fire started in the store, and it is thought that the fire was caused by a gas stove. The fire spread rapidly, and the buildings were consumed.

Terrible Death of a Farmer.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—News of a horrible tragedy has been received from Oregon. A farmer, who was on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, on Sunday night William Pearson, a well-to-do farmer and a strong believer in spiritualism, imagined that he received an order from a higher power to kill his infant child. This he did with a hammer. When he had finished he showed what he had done to his wife, who is also a spiritualist. He then said if she would cut his throat he would do the same. Both were found yesterday morning hanging from a tree. The bodies were found hanging from a tree. The bodies were found hanging from a tree. The bodies were found hanging from a tree.

Scalped Landlady in the Court-Room.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—In the United States Court here yesterday morning Judge Sage sentenced Sam George Best, a well-known young man of this city, to three years of hard labor for sending obscene pictures through the mails. The sentence was not so pronounced that Best was a well-known landlady. Restoratives were at once applied and it is now believed he will recover. Best formerly lived in fashionable circles, and was a contributor of poetry to various publications.

Prohibitionists Asked to Stand Firm.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 31.—The two days' session of the Illinois State Prohibition Conference adjourned *sine die* last night after the adoption of an address to the people of Illinois calling upon voters to stand firm for victory in 1888, and to help the organization in the work of gaining converts to the cause.

Relief for Grant.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—George W. Childs states that \$100,000 could easily be raised to save General Grant's property, but it would again be seized by creditors of Grant & Ward. Measures are certain to be taken to rescue the General's personal trophies.

Heavy Failure.

New York, Dec. 31.—J. W. Starr & Co., clock makers, have failed for \$250,000. They filed an assignment yesterday to J. W. Posthoff, giving preferences for \$62,550, of which sum the assignee is preferred for \$20,000.

Winter Wheat in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 31.—There are 2,317,291 acres seeded to winter wheat in Illinois this season, being 105,472 acres less than last year. The present condition of the new growth is very good.

Illinois Appointments.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 31.—Governor Hamilton has appointed as Commissioners to complete the State House, General John Cook and R. D. Lawrence, of Springfield, and John O'Neil, of Chicago.

Diphtheria's Victims.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 31.—Mr. Fred Pittner has lately lost four out of five children by diphtheria, and now Mrs. Pittner is attacked, with little hope of recovery.

DROWNED OUT.

The Late Thaw Floods the Coal Mines at Danville, Ill., Compelling a Cessation of Work.

Swollen Streams in Various States Cause Great Inconvenience—Much Damage to Property.

Another Severe Snow-Storm in the Rocky Mountains—A Blizzard on Its Way East.

EFFECTS OF THE THAW.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 31.—The only serious results of the floods in and about this city is the injury to the Chicago & Eastern Railroad bridge over Stony Creek and the flooding of Mine No. 4 of the Ellsworth Coal Company. The railroad bridge, a temporary structure, sank about four feet Monday morning, and a gang of workmen have been engaged upon it since. The bridge will probably be ready for use to-day about noon. Ellsworth shaft No. 4 sprang a leak, and now the contents of a large pond are discharging into it about forty feet below the surface of the ground. No. 4 communicates with mine No. 2, and the latter is partly flooded. Diamond shaft, also operated by the Ellsworth Company, was partially flooded yesterday from the backwater of the north fork of the Vermilion River, which is very high. About two hundred miners have been driven out, but about seventy of them are given employment in an effort to drain Nos. 4 and 2. Superintendent Daniel says that the mines will be in operation again in three or four days. The damage can not be estimated. It is feared that if the rain continues mine No. 4 may close extensively, entailing very heavy loss. Trains on all the railroads are running with usual regularity. The mines at Grape Creek are not experiencing any trouble from the flood. There has been no damage to residences on account of the elevated site of the city, although several families living in the bottom of Stony Creek moved out of their homes as a measure of safety.

CANADIAN RIVER.

CANADIAN, Ill., Dec. 31.—The Okav River at this place is now almost as high as the highest point reached last year, and the water is still rising. The plank roads under water for over a quarter of a mile. People living in the submerged districts are moving out. It is still raining, with no signs of abating.

HEAVY RAIN.

CANADIAN, Ill., Dec. 31.—Heavy rain has fallen in this section almost without interruption since Saturday, and irreparable damage has been done to the wheat crop. Storms in the neighborhood are swelling rapidly.

DENVER, ILL., DEC. 31.

Denver, Ill., Dec. 31.—About half of the temporary bridge across Rock River at this place was carried away by the ice yesterday.

EAST TAWAR, MICH., DEC. 31.

East Tawar, Mich., Dec. 31.—It has rained heavily the past three days. Slight rain is going, and the streams are rising rapidly. There will be heavy freshets and much damage unless the weather changes. Business is greatly delayed.

DENVER, IOWA, DEC. 31.

Denver, Iowa, Dec. 31.—A heavy rain set in in the night, with the mercury about forty. The snow is nearly gone.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., DEC. 31.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—Rain continues to fall. Desperate washouts on all the roads are reported, and much damage to property. No trains have reached Little Rock since Sunday.

MONTREAL, DEC. 31.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—In consequence of the ice jam in the river the water is rising, and has already made its appearance in the cellars of stores in the lowest streets of the city. In the stores in St. Peter St. Paul and Commissioners streets there is two feet of water.

THE BOSTON EXPOSITION FAILS.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the stockholders of the New England Manufacturers and Mechanics' Institute has been called for Monday next to consider the expediency of the concern going into insolvency. A motion to that effect will doubtless prevail. The capital stock is \$200,000, and the bonded debt \$150,000, the greater part of the latter being held by James L. and John M. Little. There is besides a floating debt of \$75,000. The exhibition building has floor space of about eight acres. The four fairs held during the past five years have been financially successful, but have proved heavy financial losses. The failure of the enterprise proves that a great public exhibition can not be held annually in this city with hope of success.

Hocking Valley Miners Again Turbulent.

LOCAH, O., Dec. 31.—Considerable excitement was caused here yesterday when it became known that a number of the Hocking Valley strikers had begun to destroy property. It was learned that the rioters had destroyed some bridges, and Sheriff McCarty, with a posse of officers, started from here to put a stop to the lawlessness. On arriving at the scene the rioters ceased all attempts to disturb the peace, and it is not thought now that any concentrated attack will be made. Sheriff McCarty placed a number of guards at various places, and returned with the remainder of his men.

Marriage of an Heiress to Millions.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Miss Mary A. Allis, daughter of the millionaire manufacturer, Edward P. Allis, of this city, was married at eleven o'clock yesterday to John H. Keeling, a barrister of London, Eng. The wedding was a brilliant affair, and was largely attended by the elite of Milwaukee.

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Overcoat Tumble

Men's OVERCOATS from \$2.50 to the finest made. Boys' Overcoats in proportion. Our line of Business and Dress Suits Can Not be Surpassed. The papers are full of BOGUS, GREAT MARK DOWNS, SHERIFF SALES, BANKRUPT STOCKS, Etc., Etc., But can you tell if they are Bogus or Square?

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Are Responsible for what they SAY or DO and you take no chances. Goods purchased of us are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Our

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Is complete. If you want a nobby and stylish suit or overcoat made to order, call on us and we will please you. Come in and see us and you will be convinced that we sell Good Straight Goods for Less Money than any house in Decatur.

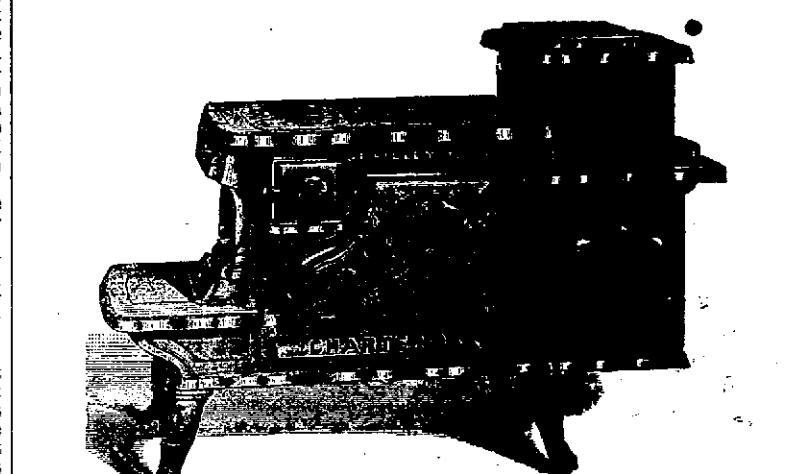
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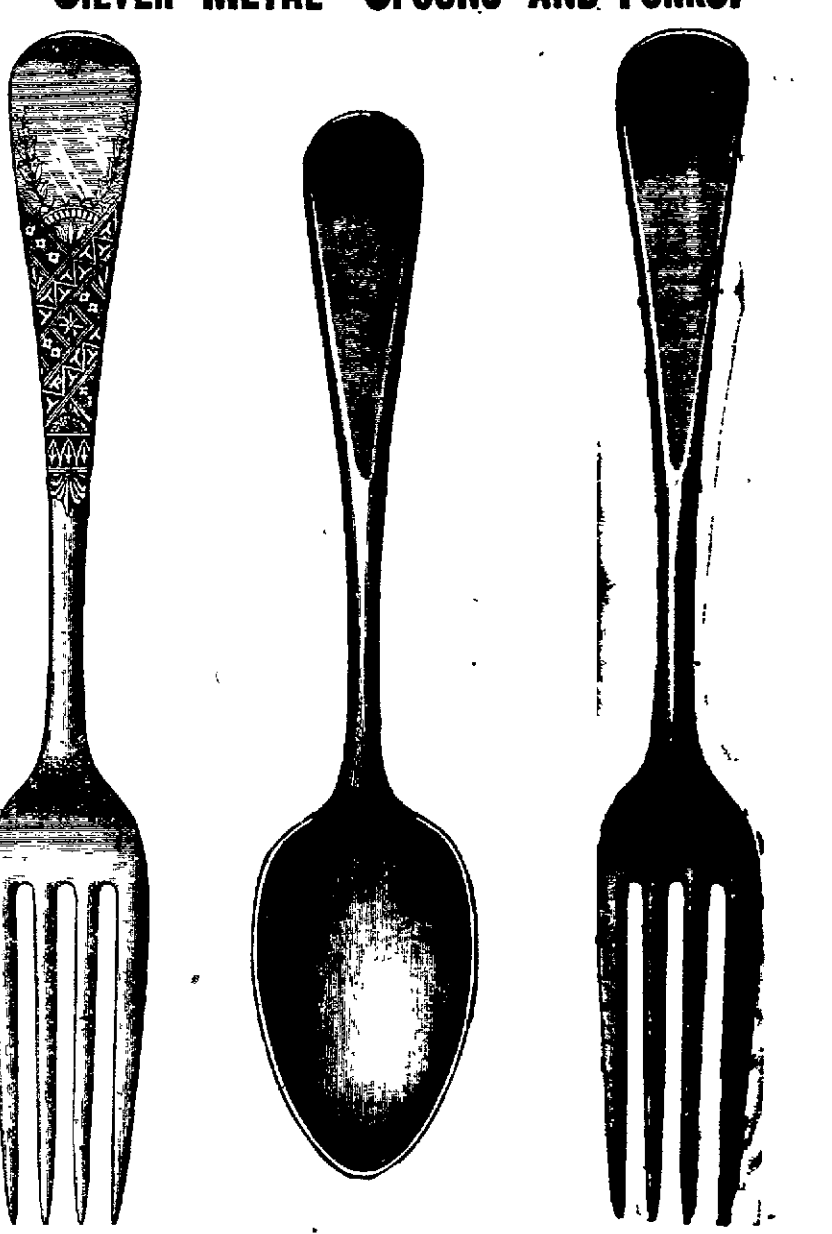
CHRISTMAS PRESENT.



GEO. P. BLUME, 249 North Water St.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE Will Begin at Once. UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS! In Silk, Cloth and Plush. CLOAKS! SPECIAL REDUCTION IN Fancy Dress Goods. Remnants OF BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN CARPETS. Varying in length from one yard quantities suitable for a small room at very low prices. We shall add to our stock New Fresh Goods every day, adapted to the wants of the present and coming season. Our trade has NEVER been better than for the last 12 months, notwithstanding the general depression in business throughout the entire country. And this extraordinary result can be traced to the fact that our stock is LARGE, varied, well assorted, and complete in all appointments. That we sell goods cheap, and that THE PEOPLE KNOW IT! LINN & SCRUGGS! Agents Butterick's Patterns, the Old Dominion Buck Gloves, and the Hercules laundried and unlaundried Shirts.

THE REVIEW
THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1885.
LOCAL PARAGRAPHES.
Happy New Year.
Dry stove wood at Geo. Ehrhart's, 184.
"Dan's Tribulations" on Saturday evening.
Visit the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-day.
"Dan's Tribulations" Saturday evening.
Jubilee singers at the opera house this evening.
Goods marked down at the 99c store. d&w1w
Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. d61w
Try the lung tester in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-day.
Dressed turkeys were not very plentiful yesterday.
Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d6d1w
Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6d1w
Station agents and depot baggage men are to be notified.
The opera house at the opera house on Saturday evening.
Turn over a new leaf to-day and make your good resolutions.
Children's school shoes cheap at Barber & Baker's. d21d1w
Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6d1w
Overcoats of all descriptions at Barber & Baker's. d21d1w
All wool flannel drawers, at B. Stine's, 75 cents a pair. d61w
Fine oil paintings at the 99 cent store, for \$3.00, reduced from \$4.50. Call and see them. j1d&w1w
The Utes clothing store has discontinued business in this city.
Old ladies' warm lined shoes cheap at Barber & Baker's. d21d1w
For a dress or business suit go to Ed. Deuz, Central Block. d6d3w
Ed. Deuz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. d6d3w
While you are serving on the jury, board with Combs & Toman. d&w1w
Roller skating at the tabernacle to-night for the benefit of the G. A. R.
The Washburn managers are building a 400 foot side track at Tilton.
A beautiful line of candy boxes or the bold at Wood Bros. d61w
Board and lodging at Combs & Toman's, 159 S. Main street. d&w1w
Plantation melodies and jubilee songs at the opera house this evening.
The different tax collectors will soon be busy collecting the taxes for 1885.
Great reduction in price of plush dresses and boxes at the 99c store. d&w1w
Pailor games, music and other amusements to-day, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.
A large assortment of men's Christmas novelties, cheap at Barber & Baker's. d21d1w
Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d61w
Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d61w
The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros'. d6d1w
The Y. M. C. A. rooms will be open to-day and also this evening for the reception of visitors.
George V. Ehrhart's coal yard and office is north of Shellabarger's mill, on Water street. d1d1w
The Review will be issued to-morrow as usual. Newspaper holidays are now over until July Fourth.
Ed Johnson and Miss Katie Johnson were married in Warrensburg the other day by Squire Ritchie.
There will be service at the Christian church this evening at seven o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Tyler.
If you want to buy cheap groceries do not forget the place; it is at Newell Bros, 121 North Water St. d&w1w
When in need of coal or wood call on F. D. Caldwell and see what he can do for you. Telephone 306. d1d1w
Every purchaser of boots or shoes at Barber & Baker's will be presented with a nice Christmas chromo. d21d1w
Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Reubensman & Co.'s at their new store next to Milkin's Bank. N1-41
Jurymen will witness a can secure good board at reasonable prices, at Leffingwell's old stand, 136 S. Main street. d&w1w
The Washburn and Central midnight trains made a bad beginning of the New Year by being a half and one hour late respectively.
F. D. Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short notice. Telephone 306. Always from prices d1d1w
"For rent, on a good door," is the ading of a "For Rent" sign that sees the door of a vacant business use in Springfield, Ill.
Hear the Jubilee singers at the opera house this evening. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. It will be a rare musical treat.
A car has come and gone, but Cabs & Toman are still serving the 25 cent meal in the city at Leffingwell's old stand. d&w1w
Barber's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement.
Don't fail to see the Hanley company at the opera house on Saturday evening, in their extremely funny play of "Dan's Tribulations."
The ice man at Peoria and Pekin are working large forces of men, and exerting every effort to secure a full crop before the ice disappears.
The K. of L. hall has been postponed till Wednesday evening, January 7. Tickets sold for December 30, good for the new date. j1d1w
Call at R. N. Hughson's and see the figure of old Santa Claus, painted by F. M. Cretors, of this city. Young and old will appreciate it. d1d1w
The past month has been a quiet one in police circles. The men on the levee have scarcely made an arrest.
Frank Haley, expressman, will haul baggage of all kinds to and from the depot, or to any part of the city. Leave orders at St. Nicholas Hotel. j1d1w
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Hugh M. Myers and Miss Jennie Lilly, of this city, and to John Weekly and Miss Mary Maxwell, of Argentina.
Holiday goods at cost. Fine Bohemian vases, ladies' toilet sets, Lava smoking sets, card receivers, etc. Call at Washburn's, south side City Park j1d1w
Hanley's company will appear here Saturday evening, in "Dan's Tribulations," one of the funniest pieces ever written by the fancy and famous Ed. Harrigan.
The railroad conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers and Brotherhood Locomotive fireman gave a grand ball at Ferre Haute last evening.
The Rodette and Home Circle clubs were to have given a reception and ball to-morrow evening at the St. Nicholas, but for the present it has been postponed.
Prizes of turkeys, chickens and cash will be shot for at the shooting gallery on Prairie street, opposite the postoffice, to-day and every day till New Years. j1d1w
Some of the merchants and business men will observe New Years day by closing their places, but there will be as general suspension of business as on Christmas.
Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt tuck out of your clothes without the use of rubbing. a31
You can buy anything in a nice present you want very cheap, and a new stock to select from at R. N. Hughson's new book store, East Eldorado street. d1d1w
Rev. W. B. Lewellen preached at the Bethel last night at 9 o'clock. After his sermon the watch meeting commenced and lasted until after the New Year was ushered in.
R. N. Hughson is bound not to be undersold in toys, books, Christmas cards and fancy goods. Call and see bargains at his new book store, East Eldorado street. d1d1w
Watch meetings were held last evening at the First M. E. church, and at the Church of God. The new year was welcomed with pealing bells at the churches, and a discharge of musketry by some of the members of Company H.
Officer Andrews, of the day force on the levee, ran a drunken man from Macon yesterday, for being disorderly. He had a pocket knife, and was somewhat desirous of slashing some one.
Governor Hamilton has appointed Gen. John Cook, of Sangamon, John O'Neal, of Cook, and Rhonda D. Lawrence, of Sangamon, commissioners for the completion and furnishing of the state house.
The first month of the new year holds two full moons in her bosom. The moon full on the 1st, twenty-six minutes after midnight; and also, on the thirtieth, nineteen minutes after 11 o'clock in the morning.
We experienced another sudden change in the weather early yesterday morning, and for a while the roads were impassable, but they soon froze up tight and although rough, seems had but little difficulty in getting around.
You can buy Decatur coal direct of the coal company by sending orders to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coals. Coal delivered to any part of the city. d31d1w
John H. Black & Son will open a new boot and shoe store about the 1st of January, at the room occupied by J. W. Baker, Powers' Block, and continue the sale of boots and shoes. They will have a larger and increased stock and will make prices to suit the times. d31d1w
TWO TRIED and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good quality of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, indigestion, consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free.
Miss Hattie, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. La Meters, died yesterday morning at her parents' residence, of concussion of the brain, which was the result of a coasting accident of a week ago. The funeral will take place to-day from the Presbyterian church in Macon. Rev. Kennedy officiating.
A convention of circuit clerks of the state was held at the court house in Springfield yesterday morning. It was called for the purpose of discussing and taking suitable action upon various subjects pertaining to the duties of clerks, and the opinion is expressed by signals or the call that it will "result in many benefits to the people of the state."
All Sunday school teachers in the city, who wish to better prepare themselves, are cordially invited to join Prof. Gibbs' bible class for the next Sunday's lesson. The class meets in the Y. M. C. A. parlors every Friday evening at 7:30. Come and your class will thank you.
The funeral of Mrs. Ida Hitchcock took place yesterday afternoon at half past two from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bering. The house was filled with mourning friends, and a touching funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Prentiss, of the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.
A firing squad of Company H, composed of Harry Wheeler, James Tullis, M. J. O'Connor, Lowber Phillips, Harry Hostetler and Walter Lathrop, and under command of Fred Young, "fired the old year out and the new year in," at midnight. Salutes were fired at the Review office, Herald office, No. 1 Rose house, at the house of Lieutenant Wells and at the tabernacle.
Decatur coal is the only first-class coal in this part of the state. The only coal fit for grates and cooking stoves. The best locomotive and steam coal in the state. Order it of the Decatur Coal Co., by mail or telephone, or leave orders at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Why not use the best when you can get it for the same money as you would have to pay for inferior coal full of sulphur and dirt. d&w1w
Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper, in "The Current of January 3," continuing her series of sketches of "Celebrated Personalities of France," gives an account of the career of Gerome, in some respects, the most eminent among living French painters. As the great artist has been the teacher of so many American students, and the private collections of so many American millionaires have been enriched by his works, there is a special interest in him in this country.
"Bound not to be undersold in Christmas goods," as some local dealers have advertised. Now for fun. But I do not mean fun. Nor I do not mean to deceive the people by advertising old stock as all new. Now I can say, my entire stock of children's Christmas books, plush toilet cases, work boxes, albums, Christmas cards, oil paintings, anything you want in a nice present, is all new, and all of which will be sold by me, every lot, regardless of cost, at my New Book Store in the building recently occupied by Dunne & Doyle, East Eldorado street.—J. R. N. HUGHSON d1d1w
You can buy boots and shoes of Freeman Bros, 114 Merchant street, old square, as cheap as any store, and why not? We buy direct of manufacturers; we pay cash; our goods are all paid for; we never make a note; we owe no borrowed money and have no interest to pay; we do not sell damaged goods. d23d1w1w
A dray belonging to Henry Archel to which a span of mules were attached, and which was loaded with the fixtures of the store, a box of goods, the office desk, and several other articles, was left standing in the rear of the store yesterday afternoon, when the team took fright and ran away. Turning into Water street they dashed south, spilling the box of goods in front of J. R. Rice & Co.'s store as a sort of New Years gift, and very appropriately scattering the gas fixtures, chandeliers, etc., in front of the Republican office. The desk was also thrown out and thoroughly demolished. The team was caught on South Water street, without having sustained much damage.
Have you bought your tickets for the banquet to be given at the Park Thursday evening, January 1st? If not, do so at once. Any of the G. A. R. boys will be glad to wait on you with tickets. Remember, the proceeds go to the relief fund of Dunham Post, No. 141. The boys have had a great many calls for assistance, and expect a great many more before the winter is over. The old veterans who now needs help, or the dependent families of such might have been in better circumstances now, if he had not given three or four years of his life to the defense of his country, thereby contracting disabilities which have unfitted him for the battle of life. Remember this, you who are more fortunate, and if you have not been called upon by some one selling tickets, hunt up any of the G. A. R. boys and buy a number of them. Don't feel slighted if you have been overlooked, it was not intentional. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of Dunham Relief Corps, No. 4. Prices of tickets, only 15 cents. j1d1w
A Handsome Present.
Mr. Louis Fleury, the well known French Cutler and merchant tailor who has been confined to his room for many weeks with typhoid fever, was happily surprised yesterday by the present of a handsome silver watch, just suited to the comfort of a sick man. It was made by Hart, the polisher, and was presented to Mr. Fleury by C. H. Bachrach Joseph Michl, Henry McClellan, George P. Hart, J. B. Ballard, George Reubensman, J. T. Dyke, L. Westerman, W. P. Shade, J. Herford, Chas. M. Durtee, F. W. Wisner, L. A. Brockway, Jacob Reubensman and John Grass, jr. It is beautifully upholstered in plush, and is valued at \$25. The recipient of the appropriate present, of course feels very grateful to the friends who gave it.
PERSONAL.
Mr. Andy Zarger, of Oresna, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Lizzie Lee, of Bement, is visiting friends in the city.
A. W. Allen left yesterday for New Orleans via Chattanooga.
Mrs. S. M. Lutz is quite ill; unable to teach her classes in summer.
Hon. Jack Baker, of Sullivan, was in the city yesterday afternoon.
Will Drake left last evening for Chicago on a short business trip.
Charlie Laux and Tommy Andrews returned home from Peoria last evening.
Squire Ritchie, of Warrensburg, was among the Review's visitors yesterday.
Miss Flora Carter, of Lincoln, is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach.
George and Charley Taylor, of Livingston, are in the city on a visit to friends.
Essie Bernard, the Grace Hawthorne press agent, left yesterday morning for Lincoln.
Governor St. John and Rev. Willson, of St. Louis, left for the future great yesterday morning.
Harry Wheeler, of the Review office, returned home yesterday from a visit to relatives in Lincoln.
Mr. Charles Dodwell, of Streator, formerly a resident of this city, is here visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wagen seller, of Pekin, are in the city guests of Col. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson.
Governor R. J. Oglesby was in the city yesterday for a short time. He went home on the afternoon train.
George Lower, traveling land agent of the Frisco Line, returned home last evening from a trip to St. Louis.
Henry Page, one of the High school teachers, has returned from New Orleans, where he attended the World's fair.
Wm. Finley, traveling agent of the Erie road, was in the city yesterday on business connected with that road.
Rev. J. P. Dimmitt was in the city yesterday evening, and attended the watch meeting at the First M. E. church.
Dr. Sturgis, of Macon, spent yesterday in the city, attending the regular weekly meeting of the pension examining board.
Judge Smith, of Champagna, was in the city yesterday afternoon long enough to remark that the weather was growing colder.
Sheriff Foster got back yesterday morning from Joliet. Officer Bailey, who accompanied him, is spending a few days in Chicago.
Captain George Harrison, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, was in the city yesterday on business connected with that road.
Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, who have been visiting relatives here for a week or more, have returned to their home in Lincoln, accompanied by Miss Jessie Tanton.
S. S. Moniz, of Belle Plaine, Kan., was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit to Cumberland county, Pa. He will be remembered as a former teacher of this county.
Harry Formwalt took Jack Lilly's train out as baggage master on the St. Louis accommodation yesterday afternoon, Jack having laid off to attend his sister's wedding, which occurred last evening.
Miss Dot Wolgamot, the charming little belle of Springfield, who has been visiting here for a week, returned home yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her cousins, Arthur and Ella Race, who will spend New Year's day at the Capital.
Mrs. E. P. Niles, of Champagne, arrived here yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. White. She will assist Mrs. White and other ladies in receiving at her residence to-day. She is accompanied by her daughters, May and Mollie.
Mrs. N. A. White, at No. 531 E. Eldorado street, will receive from 2 to 8 p. m., assisted by her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Niles, of Champagne; Mrs. C. C. Watson, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. S. V. Hatch, Mrs. E. Knoble, Mrs. Frances Sedgwick, Mrs. D. H. Conkle, Mrs. Rosa Judson, Miss Olive Oglesby and Miss Hattie Hitchcock.
Winter Wheat
The forthcoming report of the Illinois department of agriculture will contain a table giving the area and condition of the growing crop of wheat in each county of the state.
The area of the growing crop of wheat is 2,317,231 acres, which is 495,472 acres less than that of the time of the previous seeding, viz: DeKalb, DuPage, Franklin, Hardin, Henry, LaSalle, McHenry, Mercer, Rock Island and Stark.
The condition of wheat in the leading winter wheat producing counties in the state is as follows: St. Clair, 103; Madison, 193; Randolph, 102; Washington, 100; Pike, 99; Montgomery, 104; Clinton, 87; Monroe, 95; Adams, 105; Christian, 101; Green 100 and Jersey 107.
The late seeding of winter wheat is less than that of the past twelve years, with the exception of 1877 and 1883.

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ENTIRELY NEW.
Durable as Solid Silver.
Much Cheaper than Plated.
If you want something GOOD and reasonable in price, examine these goods before you buy anything in this line.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.
134 East Main St.
LOOK OUT!
Until the first of January I will slaughter prices on my immense stock of NEW GOODS, in order to reduce the quantity.
HERE THEY GO!
The following prices are 15 to 30 per cent. off:
13 Parlor Suits, \$45 and up.
30 Bed Room Sets, \$19 and up.
40 Upholstered Easy Chairs and Rockers, \$7.50 and up.
50 Rattan chairs and rockers, \$4.50 and up.
35 Large cane seat and back rockers, \$2.40.
24 Sewing and nurse chairs, \$1.65.
Book cases and secretary, \$19.
Large wardrobes, \$11.50.
Mirrors, 20 per cent. off.
Oil paintings, 50 per cent. off.
Ladies' Writing Desks, Music Stands, Bible Stands, Marble Top Centre Tables, Hall Stands and Hat Racks.
Elegant Pillar Dining Tables, \$21.
\$70 Cabinet Organ for \$35, and other goods equally low.
200 STOVES AT AWFULLY CUT PRICES!
Come at once, select the goods, have them ticketed for you, and delivered any time before the first of January. You have a large assortment to select from.
COME NOW. We are ready for you at
LITTLE'S
HOUSEKEEPERS' HEADQUARTERS, COURT HOUSE BLOCK.
CARPETS
WALL PAPERS,
in Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the lowest.
ABEL & LOCKE.

BY ORDER OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE LAST GREAT CUT!

THE DEEPEST CUT OF ALL!

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE

Great Clothing Sale!

Don't miss the LAST OPPORTUNITY to buy good clothing for LESS MONEY than the cost of manufacture.

1,300 Overcoats yet to sell. Among the lot will be found some of the finest Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, Chinchillas, Ulsters and Ulsterettes, in all sizes and prices, that defy competition.

For \$5 we will sell you a genuine English Kersey, worth \$15 at any other dealer's.

For \$8.50 you can buy a genuine all-wool Chinchilla Overcoat, worth elsewhere \$13.50.

A fine English Melton for \$6.25 worth \$18.

\$5 for a genuine Worsted Overcoat worth \$15; only 12 of them left.

Remember, if you want these bargains you must come at once; don't delay and then complain when you come and find them all gone. We have them now but they may be sold to-morrow.

835 Men's Suits, comprising fine Cassimeres, Worsted, Beavers, Cloths, etc.

For \$3 you can buy a Cassimere Suit former price \$9.50.

A fine, all-wool Cassimere Suit for \$5, worth \$12.50.

\$6.25 will give you the choice of eight different kinds of wool worsteds, not one suit of them worth less than \$15.

These goods are in perfect order and considered cheap in other stores at \$15.00.

Boys' Overcoats at \$1.50.

Children's Overcoats at \$1.25.

Cassimere Pants, men's sizes, \$1 worth \$3.50.

Hats and Caps at your own price. Only a few left and they must go at once.

Boys' Suits at \$2.00 and up to \$3.50 and \$4 worth treble the money.

Odd Coats at \$1.25 worth \$3.50 and \$5.00.

THIS IS A SURE SALE.

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HER ILLS INCREASE.

A Terrible Hurricane Completed the Run Caused by the Earthquake in Spain.

The Roof of a Theater in a French Town Falls—Over One Hundred Persons Badly Injured.

The London "Times" Reviews the Situation in This Country—An American Lady to Be Honored.

OTHER NEWS.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—Further details from the disaster struck by the recent earthquake in the province of Murcia, Spain, show that the destruction of human life and property has been brought about by the earthquake, the fire, and the subsequent flood.

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FRANCE AND CHINA.

An Interview With an Attaché of the United States Legation at Peking Regarding the Condition of Affairs.

CHINA, Dec. 21.—Chester Holcomb, Secretary of the United States Legation at Peking, China, is at the Palmer House, Mr. Holcomb alluding to the war between China and France, said that the latter nation had a quasi blockade at Peking.

REVIEWING THE EVENTS WHICH led up to the trouble between the two nations, he said that France made the demand for a treaty against China, alleging that the latter had violated the treaty of April 1854.

FRANCE HAD AGREED TO REDUCE ITS MILITARY CLAIM FROM \$1,000,000 TO \$800,000. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISSENT AMONG THE FRENCH, THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED BEING THAT, IN THE MEANTIME, THE VALUE OF THE CLAIM WAS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COURT OF ARBITRATION.

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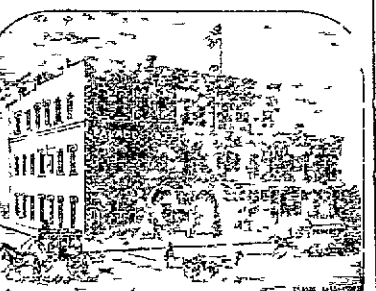
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And you will find as good a place as used and carry goods to your mind and in a day's journey.

I am not bragging when I say that these goods are good in my man keeps, and will be sold at as small a profit as any firm can live at. I offer 100 lbs. of coal at 10 cents and spare, honest business. Your children buy as cheap as you can.

I have just received and got open my stock of presents for the holidays and can furnish you presents for the lady and the baby, and for the old gent and the young lark, for the girl and the boy at all prices. It will give you to purchase early. Now do not forget the place. Call early at the

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For all kinds of goods.

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Strictly for Cash.

R. MCCLELLAND.

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"THE FRENCH CUTTER,"

MERCHANT TAILOR.

150 Merchant St.

Have just received an elegant line of the choicest designs and newest colorings of

Woolens in weights, especially adapted to the Fall and Winter trade. We make a Specialty of fine White and Colored Shirts.

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Remember the New Location,

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In any quantity and make special rates on Ton

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's

CLOAKS!

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WINTER WRAPS, Shawls,

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Ladies', Men's and Children's

Underwear,

Hoods, Mitts, Gloves,

Leggins, Yarns,

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